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LegCo Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning visited harbourfront management organizations in Boston (with photos)

The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning (Subcommittee) started its nine-day overseas duty visit to the United States and Canada yesterday (April 25) by visiting harbourfront management organizations in Boston. The delegation will arrive New York today (April 26) to continue its duty visit.

The delegation met with representatives of the Boston Harbor Association, the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority yesterday to receive briefings and exchange views on harbourfront planning, development and management.

Members of the delegation considered the exchange with the four organizations inspiring and useful to the Subcommittee's work in monitoring and studying the planning, land use and related issues in respect of the harbourfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour in Hong Kong.

The delegation will meet with the New York City Department of City Planning and Hudson River Park Trust today to get to know their planning development.

The delegation is led by Prof Hon Patrick LAU, Chairman

of the Subcommittee. Other members of the delegation include Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (deputy leader), Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan.

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The delegation of the LegCo Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning starts its visit programme in Boston with a cruise at the Boston Harbour. From left to right: Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (leader of delegation and Chairman of the Subcommittee), Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip.



Ms Vivien LI, Executive Director, The Boston Harbour Association (right), briefs members of the delegation on how the Association , being a non-profit advocacy group, works with policy makers, developers and harbour users to make the Boston Harbour accessible and vibrant.



The delegation tours the Boston HarbourWalk with Ms Vivien LI, Executive Director, The Boston Harbour Association (third from right) and a hotel manager (centre).



Members of the delegation receive a briefing from Mr Alex Strycky of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on the work of the Department on harbour protection.



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (leader of delegation and Chairman of the Subcommittee) presents a souvenir to Mr Bruce Carlisle, Acting Director, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, after a meeting between the delegation and the Office.



Mr Kairos SHEN, Director of Planning, Boston Redevelopment Authority (third from right), briefs the delegation on the recent development projects along the Boston harbourfront.